



MARGINAL COLUMN

IN pre-war days, the story was told of a Jew who used to read Sturmer's "Der Sturmer." He said he liked to feel happy from time to time, and therefore read Sturmer's accounts of Jewish wealth and world power. One feels the same way on reading Arab accounts of the identity of purpose and co-operation between the British and the Zionists. If it were indeed so, nobody would welcome the news more than Israel. Some 30 years of British administration have created a bond of habit between the old-timers among the Israelis and the British, and such differences of opinion and policy as may exist, are felt by some to be only a sort of family quarrel.

WHATEVER the ultimate intentions of Great Britain in the Middle East are, and whatever use the British might make of Israel-Arab differences, it seems beyond doubt that in the recent Jewish attacks on the borders of Britain's role has been a passive one. For one thing, at present, the British have little means of contact with soldiers and villagers near the Jordan border, while Egyptian and Iraqi agitators are right on the spot. In the instance, however, public opinion in the Arab States and in Moscow has been directed against the innocents. Even the anti-Semitic outbursts of the NEARBS did not help British prestige very much.

IT is only human to look for imaginary causes rather than face the real ones. For many years, the people of Russia were fed on the belief that all their domestic troubles were the result of American subversion. In Germany, where people have been told for the most part that the Jews were not difficult to persuade millions that the Jews must be blamed for unemployment and the devastation of the mark. With some people wishful thinking has indeed become a national virtue.

POSSIBLY a quick mind, the Arabs saw immediately what the Europeans ought long ago to have recognized as the real significance. Israel is still a "European" nation, the only nation in the Middle East where a European can walk around without a passport and without a police and hate. So, putting two and two together, any quick-minded Arab must conclude that Israel and Europe must be seen as one (in the Middle East). Where the Arabs are wrong is in the assumption that this is an exclusive trend. Not only population changes have made Israel responsive to oriental influences, but political policy. If there were sufficient guarantees for Israel's independence it can be assumed that the Government of this country would be willing to enter the "concert of Middle East nations." Had the Arabs been willing to look facts in the face, they would have recognized this long ago. That they have not done so is simply an indication that, with the possible exception of Egypt, there are, so far, no genuine Arab nations in the Middle East.

A NATION is a group of people that, through centuries of association has developed a common aim. Among the Arabs, the common factor is little more than language—not always a sure sign of community of interests. The psychologists of the Arab world help to Arab nationalism. As Steven Runciman puts it, "the oriental with his apparent patience is in truth highly impatient. Unable to bear pain and sorrow, he at once takes refuge in communion with higher things and escapes from the agonies of earthly existence. Politics being the last substitute to religion in modern times, imaginary ideals unconnected with reality are produced. As a result the Arabs have elevated Zionism to the position of national-religious emblem for every Arab to detect."

AS times change there may come a day when real nations, with real national policies, will emerge in this area. Then there might come the day when the Arab politicians who would realize the irreplaceable role which Israel could play as the pivot of stability in the area. In Israel, this is the role which Israel is already playing unintentionally and in spite of the Arabs themselves. The Arab leaders would realize that genuine nations make their policies themselves, and do not look for scapegoats among foreign agents. Tel Aviv, October 2.

The unveiling of the tombstone of my beloved husband Dr. Jacob Feitlovitch will take place tomorrow, October 4, at 4 p.m., at the Nahlat Yitzhak Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Special taxis will leave at 1:30 p.m. from the home of the deceased, 10 Rehov Yitzhak, Tel Aviv.

IPC Diverting Oil Pipeline From Lebanon

The Iraq Petroleum Company announced in Baghdad last night that it intends building a pipeline from the Iraqi oil fields to the Mediterranean with a terminal at the Syrian port of Banja, the Near East Arab Broadcasting Station reported yesterday. The line will replace the present one ending at Tripoli, in Lebanon.

The decision is in retaliation for the levying by the Lebanon of income tax and other duties on the pipeline passing through its territory and which the company says is in contravention of its concession. The company said that the pipeline diversion will deprive the Lebanon of an annual revenue of \$17m., in addition to the business which has been secured to the port of Tripoli.

A second communiqué disclosed that the company had reached an agreement with the governments concerned for the reactivation of the Kirkut-Haifa pipeline, diverting it from Mafrat in Jordan to the Lebanese port of Sidon. It is since 1948, the loss of use of the pipeline is estimated to have cost Iraq approximately \$5m. dollars.

Bundestag Cuts Back On Rearmament Plan

BONN, Tuesday (UP). — The Defence Committee of the West German Bundestag (Lower House) today announced that it would make drastic cuts in the Government's plan to buy \$1,000 worth of heavy military equipment from the U.S. as part of German rearmament. The committee, headed by Minister of Defence, Theodor Blank, called for the purchase of 6,000 tanks and the renting of American warships. It was in addition to the \$1,000 worth of arms presented to Germany as an outright gift.

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Russia Still Muzzles On Tito's Talks

MOSCOW, Tuesday (Reuters). — A Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman today declined to comment on an official Yugoslav statement that the Crimea talks between President Tito and the Soviet Communist Party Secretary, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, concerned ideological differences. The spokesman said: "This visit is not of an official character, but is a private visit. Therefore the Press Department of the Soviet Foreign Ministry has no comment to make in connection with this."

'Just Sentence' Asked in Poznan

POZNAN, Tuesday (Reuters). — The prosecutor today demanded a "just sentence" for three young men accused of beating, kicking and trampling to death a Polish security policeman in the Poznan riots on June 28.

RUSSIA SEEN INTERVENING

LONDON, Tuesday (AP). — Informal sources in Eastern Europe reported tonight that Russia has intervened against the "sloppy" conduct of the trial, in which defendants publicly charged that they were being held by security police. They said that Soviet officials had protested the conduct of the trial to the grounds that it is undermining Communist control.

The apparently hurried return of the Polish Communist Party leader, Mr. Edward Ochab, from a trip to China, has been reported to these reports.

Mr. Alfons Leman, went step by step through the details of Corporal Zygmunt Jaskolski's death. Mr. Leman said that there was a minimum penalty of 10 years in prison for anyone who had attacked a member of the armed forces because he was a member of the armed forces.

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On its way to Israel, the group stopped in Italy, where its members were received by President Gronchi and Cabinet Ministers. (Times)

Iraq to Provide Jordan With Military Aid

AMMAN, Tuesday (Reuters). — The Jordan Foreign Minister, Awni Abdul Hadi, arrived today in Amman after a week of consultations in Baghdad with the Iraqi Government on military co-operation between the two countries and the strengthening of the Jordan National Guard.

Before leaving the Iraqi capital, Hadi expressed satisfaction at the results of the talks, and said that "complete agreement" had been reached on military co-operation between the two Hashemite states.

Usually reliable sources interpreted "complete agreement" to mean that Iraq would provide the military assistance demanded of her by the resolutions adopted by Arab military experts in March last month.

Communists Stand For Election in Jordan

A number of Communist leaders and El Baath Party members are included in the list of those who have paid their 10 dinar deposit to qualify as candidates for the Jordan elections on October 31, "El Jihad," the Old City daily, reported yesterday. The deadline for registration of candidates was Monday, October 30.

In Amman, the list of candidates includes the head of the Socialist National Party (the only legal party), the Syrian Nationalist, in the Old City, the well-known Communist, Dr. Yacoub Zayadine, the El Baath leader, Abdulla Nazzari, the former chief of the Mufti's "Fatawa" paramilitary squads, Kamel Ubeidat, and the notorious leader of the "parties of peace" such as Dr. Abdul Majid, Abu Hajjaj and Abdul Kader Saleh. The El Baath Party Secretary, Muhammad Abdulla Rimawi, paid his registration fee in Ramallah.

Among those who have announced their candidacy in Nablus are Rashid Shakhin, currently regarded as the Jordan Communist, Husni Hafsa, a trade union leader, and a number of Communists. Speaking at a party meeting, he said that he was a member of the Communist Party and the process of democratizing that was accelerated in Poland. The judge must not forget that the people were talking about the revolution. Many had been imprisoned and some of the way they had been treated.

"All these feelings were unloaded in the Jordanian riots. The security men suffered because of these feelings," Mr. Kukanik added. The court then adjourned till Thursday.

Israel Seaman Tells of Torture At Hands of Egyptian Jailers

HAIFA, Tuesday. — "The Egyptians tortured me during the first few days; I can't remember whether it was a week or two weeks, but afterwards they left me in peace until my release. I don't know why they suddenly stopped mistreating me but I think the Swedish authorities intervened on my behalf," Menahem Kabanik, who returned this morning after 84 days in an Egyptian prison, told the Press.

The 25-year-old Sabra, a ship's motorman, was taken off the Swedish s.s. Birka, which was in Alexandria, by Egyptian forces on July 4. He told the ship's crew in Haifa on December 30 last year, and during his stay on the ship had also been in Beirut. He was very subdued and fatigued, and speaking in a low voice, the short, dark complexioned sailor said that he could not tell the full story of his imprisonment because he was still "all mixed up." He needed a few days' rest to regain his self-possession, he stated.

Mr. Kabanik had tried to make him admit to being an Israeli spy. They used whips on him, beat and kicked him in an uncivilized manner. He said they were not civilized, but he said when they appeared to have received orders to do so. He had been held by the military authorities in solitary confinement in a cage "about 10 minutes" ride from Cairo. He was taken to and from the camp blindfolded.

Once the tortures were stopped, he received good food and was treated well. "But I feared all the time that I'd be killed before my release could be secured." When he was told a few days ago that he was to be released and put aboard a Swedish freighter bound for Beirut, he feared a new trick to put him into the hands of another Arab state. He said

U.S. Agrees That Nasser Must Go

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (AP). — The U.S. has finally come to a firm decision on Nasser — no matter how the Suez crisis turns out, "Nasser must go," the weekly magazine "Newsweek," reported today.

According to "Newsweek," the only question still unresolved is "when?" Britain and France are urging the U.S. to put the pressure on, but the State Department would prefer to wait until some kind of Suez solution is patched up.

Labour Votes Bevan As Party Treasurer

BLACKPOOL, Tuesday (Reuters). — Mr. Aneurin Bevan, leader of the Labour Party, left wing, climbed back to political power here today by winning the key post of party treasurer. Less than 18 months ago, he narrowly escaped expulsion from the movement for his defiance of its leaders.

Foreign Ministers Converge on U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday (UP). — Foreign Ministers from the four corners of Europe converged on New York today for Friday's Security Council debate on the Suez Canal crisis.

The Council session seemed destined to become a precedent-setting historic occasion. It will mark the first time in the post-war negotiations of the major Foreign Ministers that they have deliberated in public. Previously, their repeated sessions have been behind closed doors.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, will arrive in New York this morning. Mr. Dimitri Shepilov, the Soviet Union's foreign minister, is expected to play a major part in presenting the Western case against Egypt.

Asked whether his Government was prepared to use force against Egypt as a last resort, the British Foreign Secretary replied: "With us that is a last resort. We will not resort to force for a peaceful settlement but even more important is the upholding of the rule of law in the world and the sanctity of obligations."

Asked if he believed that Abdul Nasser should be ousted as President of Egypt, Mr. Lloyd said: "I don't think it is for me to comment on the internal politics of any other country. We want the Egyptian Government to see reason and to see that the proposals are for the mutual benefit of all. We believe that agreement is possible and would be of advantage to the Egyptian Government and the Canal Zone."

FRANCE COMMUNISTS VOTE WITH SOCIALISTS

PARIS, Tuesday (Reuters). — M. Andre Troquet, 71-year-old, one-armed Socialist, was today elected President of the National Assembly when it assembled after a two-month recess.

Ceylon Urged to Ask For Russian Aid

COLOMBO, Tuesday (UP). — Ceylon was urged today to appeal to Russia for economic aid.

Mr. Claude Corea, the High Commissioner, told the Ceylonese that the Soviet Union was willing to assist Ceylon, but that she would have to take the initiative and ask for it. As a first step towards gaining Ceylonese confidence, he suggested that the Cabinet invite Russia to send a mission to Colombo to discuss the subject.

Western Three to Decide On Israel's Role in Suez Debate



Paris Meeting: At last week's meeting on the Suez crisis, shown (left to right) are M. Pivovarsky, Sir Anthony Eden, and M. Mollet.

Foreign Ministers Converge on U.N. Dulles Admits U.S. Diverges From Allies on Suez Policy

WASHINGTON, Tuesday. — Secretary of State Dulles, at his news conference today, said that the U.S. has a special role to play in the Suez Canal dispute and therefore cannot identify itself 100 per cent with Britain and France.

Mr. Dulles made the statement when asked about the reports of a split between the U.S. on the one hand and Britain and France on the other on the Suez crisis.

He said that there is no difference of opinion between the U.S. and Britain and France on the way in which these countries and other users of the Suez Canal have formed a Users Association. He added, however, that if there are some differences on their approach to the Suez problem, these differences relate to certain fundamental issues.

In some areas, such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization region, Mr. Dulles said, the U.S. and its European allies are bound together by treaty. Therefore they stand absolutely together, he declared.

However, he went on, there are other areas where what is known as the problem of colonialism is an important factor. In those areas, he said, the U.S. plays a somewhat independent role.

He defined this role as one which attempts to guide the forces of nationalism into constructive and evolutionary channels and away from violent revolutionary forces.

Mr. Dulles thought that this shift from colonialism to independence would probably go on for another 50 years. The American role, he said, will be to aid this process without identifying itself 100 per cent with either the colonial powers or the powers striving for complete independence.

The U.S. has a special role to play, the Secretary reiterated. On other aspects of the Suez problem, Mr. Dulles stated:

1. The U.S. is not planning at this time to engage in an economic war against Egypt. 2. No thought is being given at this time to building an alternative to the Suez Canal or one across Nicaragua as an alternative to the Suez Canal. He remarked that many people, as a result of shaken confidence, are giving increasing thought to pushing the Suez Canal. He said that the U.S. has no intention of signing a separate agreement with Egypt.

Desire to Avoid 'Complication'

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent. PARIS, Tuesday. — The Government has given the Foreign Minister, M. Christian Pineau, a free hand to decide with the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Lloyd, on the Israel request to appear before the Security Council during the Suez debate. A Quai d'Orsay spokesman said today, M. Pineau will probably consult with the Israeli Ambassador in the U.S., Mr. Abba Eban, before he decides.

Israel's legal rights in the matter are fully appreciated, but the spokesman pointed out that the question is one of tactics — whether it is desirable to "complicate" the debate by enlarging the number of participants.

He denied that there are any differences of opinion among the Western powers on Israel participation, but according to well-informed Israeli sources here, France is favourably disposed to the Israeli request, while Britain is opposed.

Way Must Be Found For Israel — Dulles

Some way should be evolved for Israel to present her views on the Suez crisis to the special Security Council session opening on Friday, but care must be taken in finding the right formula for Israel to be heard, Mr. Dulles told his Press conference in Washington yesterday.

It would not be advisable, he said, to do it in such a way as to open the door for all nations that might want to participate in the Council debate.

Morocco Condemns 'Israel Aggression'

RABAT, Tuesday (AP). — Termining "Israeli aggression" as a threat to peace in the Middle East, Morocco yesterday publicly adopted an anti-Israel stand for the first time in its history of independence.

An official Foreign Ministry communiqué declared that the Government was "very disturbed by the brutal Israeli attack on Morocco's sister state, Jordan. The Moroccan people stand in solidarity in memory of the victims of the premeditated Israeli assault."

The statement concluded by calling on the U.N. to put an end to "Israeli aggression against the Arab states."

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ARRIVALS

Prof. I. Grossman, of the Technion, from a visit in Europe (by Tel. Av.).

Prof. G. Dossan, geology expert attached to the Technion under UNESCO auspices, from Mexico where he attended the 20th International Congress on Geology.

M. Pierre Dervaux, noted French composer, to conduct the season's first series of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra concerts (both by Air France).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Jose L. Guevara, the Philippine journalist, for Istanbul, after a 10-day visit as guest of the Government (by S.A.S.).

Mr. Theodor Hatalgal, head of the Public Relations Department of the Jewish National Fund, for Western Europe on a mission for the institution.

TEN FAMILIES from North Africa and 10 from Poland, about 100 persons in all, arrived in Beerseba yesterday directly from the ship where they were given homes in the Bet Quarter.

THE BEERSHEVA Municipality yesterday signed a collective agreement with the town bus drivers granting their demands for flat rates of pay and working conditions. Negotiations have been going on for about two years.

FOUND GUILTY of driving an army vehicle without a license and of forging a voucher for 40 litres of benzine, Ya'acov Arnesti, 21, of Jerusalem, was yesterday sentenced to 15 months in prison by the Jerusalem Magistrate. Arnesti will serve the sentence concurrently with others which he received for previous offences.

THE ISRAELI SOCIETY for Crippled Children held a party in Mosad Abrahams in Tel Aviv on Sunday to mark the end of the swimming season. Parents and guests watched the children swimming in the pool at the close of a course of instruction.

Herut Needs Bigger 'Youth Group'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN, Tuesday. — Mr. Ya'acov Meridor, M.K., told the Herut convention today that in order to stay in power once the party forms a Government by parliamentary means, a strong youth organization is necessary.

"If we have 20,000 young men and women devoted to our ideals, no one will be able to dislodge us," Mr. Meridor said. "By 'young men' I mean chiefly those who had completed their military service."

Organizing the youth would be the responsibility of one member of a 10-man "governing body" proposed by Mr. Meridor for the routine management of party affairs. Other "portfolios" he called them in the "governing body" would include liaison with the Knesset, party information, public relations (including liaison with foreign correspondents and visiting foreign V.I.P.s).

Victory Wanted

He would reserve for himself the youth portfolio, Mr. Meridor stated.

In addition to the "governing body," Mr. Meridor proposed electing a central committee of 25 and a council of 17.

The aim of the proposed reorganization was to create the means to take over the Government. No such organization yet existed, Mr. Meridor said, and "the victory of the elections has been wasted because there was nobody to put it to a useful purpose."

Thus, Knesset Members would train themselves to become Cabinet Ministers. Meanwhile, the main task would be to "put off the date of handing over the bulk of the national economy to a particular sector of the population."

The Knesset party would be asked to form an "experts committee" to advise the nation of problems of industrial expansion, agriculture and labour questions.

The convention today also heard a scholarly dissertation on economics by Dr. Yehanan Bader, M.K. He accused the Prime Minister of "reversing this country from the rest of the Jewish people" by deliberately playing down the role of the Zionism movement.

Dr. Yehanan Bader said that collecting money was "not begging" and advised his party to do so.

BOY DIES OF BITE FROM SCORPION

A six-year-old Jerusalem boy died on Monday of a scorpion bite.

The boy, Meir Ventura, was bitten while in the play while playing with his home in the village of Maresha (Jaffa), on the outskirts of Jerusalem. He was rushed to the hospital where he died after a few hours.

Dr. A. Kellay, Medical Advisor to the Ministry of Justice, who examined the remains, said that they were about 10 years old.

More Elderly Immigrants Come

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The recent increase in the number of middle-aged and elderly immigrants coming into this country, has led to a new problem of integration. Mr. Yehuda Braginsky, head of the Absorption Department of the Jewish Agency, said at a Press conference here today.

During the past few months, the number of these immigrants has been increasing in geometric progression, Mr. Braginsky stated, and an unprecedented large proportion are over 50 years of age.

Although many of the newcomers have brought over at the request of their families, most of them turn to the Jewish Agency for help. Few have any money and few in this country, with the result that employment must be procured for them, training and language courses and other rehabilitation projects set up.

Edible Oil Getting Cheaper

The price of edible oil on the free market will be reduced from IL2.300 to IL1.950 per kilogram as of October 3, according to a statement by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry sources today.

The control on edible oil is expected to be lifted towards the end of the year, and the price reduction was decided upon in anticipation of this event. It is understood that the lower price will reduce the cost of production of a number of food products.

Israel Ships Cement, To Get Soya Beans

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The m.s. Shomron left for Brazil this afternoon with a cargo of 8,000 tons of Nesher cement. The Shomron is the first Israeli ship to carry cement to a foreign port, and the vessel is to call at several Brazilian ports. The Shomron will bring back 6,000 tons of soya beans. This is to be a trial voyage on behalf of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. If it proves successful, more will follow for the purpose of carrying goods between the two countries under a recently concluded barter agreement.

Habimah Premiere Of 'Brothers Karamazov'

TIBERIA, Tuesday. — The premiere of the play based on Dostoyevsky's "The Brothers Karamazov" was performed by the Habimah company in the Zema Amphitheatre tonight. An audience of 2,000 people attended. The play is the first time Habimah has given a premiere in a rural district.

Mr. Zvi Friedland, the director of the play, said that it had been staged to mark the 75th anniversary of Dostoyevsky's death.

The anniversary had been observed all over the world and even in the U.S.S.R., where most of Dostoyevsky's works had been put on stage because of the classic Russian author's "counter-revolutionary" opinions and activities, but on the occasion of the anniversary there was a slight easing of the ban.

A repeat performance will be given at Zema tomorrow, when actors are staying at the Ohel.

Sentenced for Trying To Cross to Lebanon

ACRE, Tuesday. — Salah Mohammed Mughribi, 14, was given a two-year suspended sentence and Mohammed Ali Mughribi, 18, a month in prison and a suspended two-year sentence for entering a restricted area in the North a month ago by a Military Court today.

The two were arrested while trying to cross the border into Lebanon.

Tries to Cut Wrists in Court

Fined IL20 yesterday morning for refusing to be fingerprinted, a man in the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court tried to cut his wrists in his wrist with a razor blade.

The man, Yosef Avner, 46, of Jerusalem, had previously been given a one-year suspended sentence after having been found guilty of threatening a rabbi in regard to financial claims which he had against him.

Mr. Avner repeatedly refused to submit to fingerprinting.

Yesterday, police brought him before Magistrate Y. Bak, who explained that fingerprinting was only a formality to which he had to submit. Mr. Avner again refused, whereupon Mr. Bak fined him IL20 with the alternative of seven days in jail.

At this point, the accused pulled a razor blade from his pocket and tried to slash his wrists. He succeeded only in making a slight cut in one wrist before he was overpowered by police.

After treatment by Magen David Adom, Avner was sent to prison since he announced that he would not pay the fine.

SKULLS FOUND IN CAVE IN CORRIDOR

The skeleton of a man and 14 skulls were discovered in a cave near the Beit Nait village in the Jerusalem Corridor on Monday evening.

The cave, which was found by workers, also contained copper bracelets and Arab garments.

Dr. A. Kellay, Medical Advisor to the Ministry of Justice, who examined the remains, said that they were about 10 years old.

Winter Rains Could Wreck Jewish Houses with 828 Persons

Jerusalem Post Reporter

More than 800 Jerusalemites live in buildings which are expected to collapse with the first severe winter rain, Mr. Mordecai Ish-Shalom, Acting Mayor of Jerusalem, has informed Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, the Minister of Interior, in a letter.

Mr. Ish-Shalom was submitting statistics to substantiate his application for a Ministry grant of IL100,000 which would be loaned to persons living in condemned buildings so that they could obtain housing elsewhere.

Mr. Bar-Yehuda promised to give a definite answer next week on providing the grant.

Mr. Ish-Shalom pointed out that there are now 828 buildings beyond repair in Jerusalem. In addition, there are another 23 buildings "in imminent danger of collapsing which must be demolished immediately. These buildings contain 828 persons living in them. The Municipality has already agreed to extend help in constructing them at the rate of 300 a year.

The long-range solution required the building of 1,000 housing units, Mr. Ish-Shalom said. The Ministry of Labour has already agreed to extend help in constructing them at the rate of 300 a year.

Meanwhile, a short-range solution must be found, and the city could either "evacuate" another 800 persons for these people, or accommodate them in huts. Either solution was inadvisable, for the most part, because of the danger of a slum, while a village of huts would soon degenerate into a slum.

The only solution was to advance loans to them on easy terms, so that they could find their own housing. For this, the Municipality needed at least IL100,000 immediately, Mr. Ish-Shalom said.

Uruguayan Visitors At Histadrut

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Uruguayan parliamentary mission now visiting the country, today saw the work of the Histadrut and met some of its leaders. In the Histadrut Executive building this morning, they were introduced to members of the Central Committee and Mr. Pinhas Lavon, M.K., Secretary-General, who greeted them as persons who "shared our aspirations for the renaissance of the Jewish State."

During a survey of the Histadrut's activities, presented by Mr. E. Barak, head of the Political Department, the visitors showed particular interest in questions relating to wages, Kupat Haref and Histadrut co-operative enterprises.

Deputy Glauco Segovia, on behalf of the mission, said that his colleagues were happy to have the first opportunity of meeting representatives of the country's working people and spoke of the similarity of the democratic foundations of both countries. The Uruguayan leader, who had been in the country since his arrival in the country, said that he was very impressed by the work of the Histadrut and its co-operative enterprises.

The visitors were accompanied by the Uruguayan Minister in Israel, the Knesset member, and the representative of the Foreign Ministry.

Husband Left Her

After being released from Bergen Belsen, she had married, the witness said, but her husband had left her on discovering that she could not have children. "Nobody will marry me now," the woman cried. "I should get compensation, but what sort of compensation can I expect for the misfortune that I suffered at the hands of that devil called Dr. Klausberg?"

The prematurely aged woman told the Judge that some of her fellow inmates in the Auschwitz camp's notorious Block 10, had died as a result of the experiments made to sterilize them.

She herself had suffered indescribable pain at the time of her six injections and seven operations, and still this day she continued to feel the effects of the experiments. As a result of the treatment to which she had been subjected, she had become infertile, the witness said. (Times)

Israel's Largest Passenger Ship Slides Down Slip in Hamburg

HAMBURG, Tuesday (INA). — The 9,000-ton Theodor Herzl, the Israel Merchant Marine's new flagship and the largest passenger vessel Jewish State, slid down the yard here yesterday in brilliant sunshine while some 5,000 guests and spectators cheered.

Dr. William Scholz, director of Deutsche Werft, Germany's largest shipyard, revealed that the Herzl was the 100th vessel launched by the shipyard since World War II and the first major passenger liner built in Germany in the past 35 years.

The star of the launching ceremony was Mrs. Eliezer Shinnar, who smashed a bottle of Rosh Hashana champagne against the ship's bows.

Speaking for Israel, Dr. Shinnar welcomed the launching as a high point of the Reparations programme. Drawing parallels from Herzl's life and pointing out that the flag was similar to the one envisaged by Herzl for the Jewish State, he described the liner as a symbol of Israel's peaceful intentions and her preparation for an amicable settlement with her neighbours, and at the same time as a token of resolve to defend her existence.

The ceremony was extensively covered by the German radio, television and Press and Kol Yisrael radio reporters were also present. Among the guests of honour were the Director of the Jewish Agency, the Israeli Consul in Hamburg and leaders of the Hamburg Jewish community. Some 300 guests attended a reception held later.

The Herzl has now been put in drydock where work on her interior fittings will continue until February under the supervision of the Tel Aviv Interior Department. Messrs. Y. D. Gad, M. Weintraub and A. Mandel, Her decorations will be on modern lines, with liberal use being made of wood by German artists.

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The game will start at the Ramat Gan Maccabi football ground at 3.30 p.m. and will coincide with the American World Series.

The destroyers, the USS Perry and the USS Meade, are scheduled to arrive in Haifa on Thursday.

The organizers, are the R.O.A. House and Israel Baseball Committee.

Following the first game, films on baseball and last year's World Series will be shown at the House. The evening will be devoted to a "Baseball Hop" social and dance. Entrance will be free of charge. At the same time, fans wishing to follow the World Series will be able to hear a direct radio commentary from 8.30 p.m.

During the Series, anyone calling 3141 until midnight can get the latest scores.

The 3rd World Series of professional baseball opens tomorrow at Ebbets Field Brooklyn where the Brooklyn Dodgers will defend their 1955 world title against the New York Yankees. For the sixth time in 10 years, the two teams will oppose each other in the autumn baseball classic.

Woman Tells Court How She Was Sterilized by Nazi Doctor

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Israel Woman Doctor Going to Burma

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Dr. Theresia Better, the only woman member of the Israel mission of doctors going to Burma, was given a farewell party yesterday by the Women's Medical Association and the Haifa Branch of the International Society of University Women at Beit Harofe.

The Burmese authorities expressly asked for a woman obstetrician and gynecologist, as Burmese women generally refuse to be treated by male physicians. Dr. Better is due to leave on Thursday for Bangkok by Air France.

The Israel Government originally invited Dr. Hanna Quartery, the former Haifa Town Councilor, to go to Burma. When she declined, Dr. Better offered her services for 10 months. The other doctors will be away for two years.

Cornerstone Laid For Beit Tchernichovsky

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The building will go up on the plot between Beit Sokolov, the home of the Journalists Association, and Beit Halkin, owned by the Farmers' Federation.

Mr. Zalman Aranne, the Minister of Education and Culture; Mr. E. Peri, of the American Fund for Israel Institutions; and Mr. Haim Levon, the Mayor, spoke at the ceremony which was held on a bare dais set up in the heart of the building.

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Eighty-three children contracted the disease last month as compared to 137 in August. The Ministry, meanwhile, is making preparations for the inoculations of the 125,000 children in Israel between the ages of six months and three years.

The inoculations, which are expected to begin in January, will be free of charge. They will be given in two shots, with a third one to be given after seven to 12 months.

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Israel Asks Bigger Share in I.M.F.

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Israel will be able to receive larger loans from the International Monetary Fund, as soon as it approves her request to double her participation in the Fund. It was learned yesterday from Bank of Israel sources.

Until now, Israel's share in the Fund has been 0.5m., one quarter of which was paid in foreign currency. The Bank sources claim that Israel's present part in the Fund is not commensurate with the country's foreign trade, population and other factors affecting the calculations that determine a country's share. Jordan's contribution to the Fund, it is pointed out, is equal to that of Israel.

Once Israel's share passes the 1m. mark, she will be able to draw short-term loans of up to \$40m. Mr. David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel, who is at present in the U.S., where he attended the annual conference of the International Monetary Fund, is expected to conclude the agreement with the Fund by the end of this week.

FEWER JOBLESS

The daily unemployment average for the week ending September 21 dropped by 830 to 9,720, chiefly as a result of speeded up cotton picking, the Ministry of Labour announced yesterday.

The centres of joblessness were: Tel Aviv, 1,238; Jerusalem, 751; Ramat Gan-Givatayim, 745; Haifa, 708; Kfar Saba, 368; Rehovot, 372; Be'er Sheva, 332.

SIXTY YOUNG people from South America arrived in Haifa in the s.s. Negah yesterday for a year of emergency service in border settlements. The ship also brought over 700 immigrants. The s.s. Pace arrived with more than 800 immigrants.

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